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# CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST

OF

# SMALL FRUIT PLANTS,

with instructions in brief for cultivating STRAWBERRIES, BLACK and RED RASPBERRIES, DEWBERRIES, CURRANTS, GOOSEBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, and GRAPES with the leading varieties described.

For the Season of 1891.

FROM

## J. M. EDWARDS & SON,

### Fort Atkinson, Wis.

SITUATED ONE MILE SOUTH OF CITY ON MAIN STREET.

### NOTICE.

To the planter of nursery stock three things are necessary; first, varieties that are true to name; second, healthy, vigorous, well matured trees or plants, and third, careful packing, without which all may be lost.

By observing these rules and giving our business personal supervision, we are prepared to furnish stock that is second to none, and by careful attention to the wants of our trade we hope to receive a share of the patronage of those buying choice fruits, ornamentals, etc.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. EDWARDS & SON.

REFERENCE.—Citizens State Bank of this City.

Correspondence promptly attended to

# PLEASE READ THIS.

We have described and listed only such varieties as have been tested and found hardy and adapted to our climate. There are many varieties that will succeed in special locations. that we can furnish if ordered in season, that we cannot recommend for general planting.

Prices given in this circular are for *first-class plants*, well packed and delivered to express or freight company, after which they are at the risk of the purchaser. Although we try to guard against mistakes, they will sometimes occur, and when promptly notified of such, we will cheerfully make all satisfactory. Half doz. fifty and five hundred of a kind at doz. hundred and thousand rates. Plants sent by mail at dozen rates if so desired.

## TERMS.

Cash before stock is forwarded unless by special agreement.

Money may be sent by Draft, Express Order, Post-Office Order or Registered Letter. One or two cent stamps taken for amounts less than one dollar.

## HEELING IN.

Trees received in the fall should be buried root and branch. Dig your trench on high ground 18 inches deep, OPEN OUT THE BUNDLE and place the roots in the trench with tops laying on the ground. Shake fine dirt thoroughly among the roots, leaving no crevices, then cover to the depth of 18 inches, and four inches to the extreme top, leaving a mound that will shed water.

## NUMBER OF TREES OR PLANTS REQUIRED TO SET AN ACRE.

30x30 ft.	Apple trees.....	50	6x2 ft.	Red Raspberries.....	3630
25x25 ft.	Apple trees.....	75	5x3 ft.	Currants and Gooseberries.....	2904
20x20 ft.	Apple trees.....	110	4x3 ft.	Currants and Gooseberries.....	3630
8x8 ft.	Grapes.....	680	4x4 ft.	Currants and Gooseberries.....	2725
7x3 ft.	Black Raspberries.....	2074	4 ft.x18 inches.	Strawberries.....	7260
6x4	Dewberries.....	1815	3½ ft x 18 inches.	Strawberries.....	8300

## STRAWBERRIES.

You can raise strawberries on any land that will raise good corn. Grow them yourself, health and happiness demand it.

For field culture or garden plant 3½ feet by 18 inches. Cultivate only one way, with small tooth cultivator; letting them run and root the other way in a matted row. After it freezes cover lightly with marsh hay.

Our plants are all dug from new beds and have not been culled for fall planting.

The varieties marked (P) have imperfect blossoms and will not fruit alone, but must have some staminate sort every third or fourth row. Those marked (H) have perfect blossoms and will fruit alone and also fertilize those marked (P).

**WILSON.** One of the old stand-bys. Hardy, productive and a good shipper. We used it to fertilize the Crescent more than any other.

**CRESCENT.** This is beyond question a wonderful strawberry. Hardy, productive, and a very rank grower; will overcome more foul material (weeds) than any other variety. Of these we have an excellent stock and plant them for our own use more than any other.

**CAPTAIN JACK.** Similar to the Wilson. Bearies large and hold their size well.

**MANCHESTER.** A vigorous grower and very productive. Fruit large and uniform in shape. A valuable late variety where rust does not strike it.

**SHARPLESS.** Plants strong and vigorous. Fruit of the largest size. Does not succeed as well with us as in other localities. Where it does well, is a valuable variety.

**PARRY.** A very vigorous growing plant Very large, beautiful and of good quality promises extra. Season medium.

**MAY KING.** As early as the Crescent, if not earlier. A good, strong grower, quality of fruit good

**RED DUTCH.** This old variety needs no description. Keep the currant worm off and you will have currants.

**CHERRY.** Also an old standard variety.

**VICTORIA.** A valuable, late variety. Large, handsome and fine flavored.

**LEE'S PROLIFIC.** (black.) The best Black Currant for all purposes.

**WHITE GRAPE.** The best white variety.

## PRICE LIST.

	ONE YEAR.			TWO YEARS.		
	EACH.	PER DOZ.	PER 100.	EACH	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
Fay's Prolific.....	\$ 25	\$2 50	\$20 00	\$ 30	\$3 00	\$25 00
Red Dutch, Cherry, Victoria, White Grape	10	1 00	6 00	15	1 50	8 00
Lee's Prolific.....	15	1 50	8 00	20	2 00	10 00

## GOOSEBERRIES.

Cultivate and treat the same as Currants.

**DOWNING.** Bush hardy, stocky and vigorous. Fruit large, pale green and of good quality both for cooking and table use. Not inclined to mildew.

**HOUGHTON.** Rather small, color pale red, very sweet, tender and productive.

**INDUSTRY.** Some say "this variety will revolutionize gooseberry culture in this country." Unequaled in size, productiveness, vigor and flavor. Being imported it is not yet thoroughly tested as to hardiness. Mildewed with us the past season.

## PRICE LIST.

	ONE YEAR			TWO YEARS.		
	EACH.	PER DOZ.	PER 100.	EACH	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
Downing.....	\$ 15	\$1 50	\$10 00	\$ 20	\$2 00	\$15 00
Houghton.....	10	1 00	7 00	15	1 50	10 00
Industry.....	30			50		

## GRAPES.

By making a proper selection, this delicious fruit can be had for several weeks. Plant eight feet apart, let one or two vines grow from the root; prune back, leaving three to five buds first year, after this allow to grow 3 to 5 feet, as it suits you. There are many ways of training them; we prefer training them to stakes. Cover in winter with earth or hay. We sell nothing but sorted vines of strong growth.

**CONCORD.** Decidedly the most popular Grape in America. Bunch large, shouldered, compact; berries large, covered with rich bloom. A number of these vines should be in every garden.

**WORDEN.** One of the sweetest, most reliable, early black Grapes. Thrifty, hardy, productive. Larger berry than Concord, better quality and about one week earlier.

**DELAWARE.** The most popular Red Grape in this Country. Early, small and very sweet. Always a favorite.

**LADY.** Early, hardy, very excellent quality, slow grower, needs high cultivation, and is well worth it.

**NIAGARA.** Cluster large and compact, berry large and of a greenish white color turning to a light yellow in the sun. Quality good with a flavor peculiarly its own and agreeable to most tastes. Ripens with the Concord. Vine strong, vigorous and hardy.

**MOYER.** A new red Grape of recent introduction, claimed to be of superior merit. We have not fruited it as yet.

**EATON.** A new black Grape, not tested in the west to any extent as yet. Eastern growers speak very highly of it. It is, we consider, worthy of a trial.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** Will ripen where flint corn will mature. Moderately productive. Valuable on account of its extreme earliness and hardiness. Quality good and should be included in every collection.

**LINDLEY.** (Roger 9.) One of the best if not the best of the Roger Hybrids. Color red, bunch sometimes shouldered. Healthy, vigorous, hardy, productive and good quality.

**EMPIRE STATE.** A pure native. The most vigorous growing vine in our vineyard. Is destined to be popular. Cluster large, berries medium. Color yellowish white. Early, tender, juicy and sweet.

**BRIGHTON.** Bunch medium to large. Skin thin, tender and sweet. Color dark red. Vine vigorous, hardy and productive.

## PRICE LIST.

		ONE YEAR.			TWO YEARS.		
		EACH.	PER DOZ.	PER 100.	EACH.	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
Wilder, (Roger's No. 4)...	black.....	\$ 15	\$1 50	\$12 00	\$ 20	\$2 00	\$15 00
Concord.....	" .....	10	1 00	5 00	15	1 50	7 00
Worden.....	" .....	15	1 50	12 00	20	2 00	16 00
Moore's Early.....	" .....	20	2 00	15 00	25	2 50	20 00
Eaton.....	" .....	75			1 00		
Delaware.....	red .....	20	2 00	15 00	25	2 50	20 00
Vergennes.....	" .....	20	2 00		25	2 50	
Brighton.....	" .....	20	2 00	15 00	25	2 50	20 00
Jefferson.....	" .....	25	2 50	20 00	30	3 00	25 00
Agawam, (Roger's No. 15).....	" .....	10	1 00	8 00	15	1 50	10 00
Lindley, (Roger's No. 9)....	" .....	10	1 00	8 00	15	1 50	10 00
Moyer.....	" .....	75			1 00		
Niagara.....	white.....	25	2 50	20 00	30	3 00	25 00
Empire State .....	" .....	25	2 50	20 00	40	4 00	35 00
Lady.....	" .....	20	2 00	15 00	25	2 50	20 00
Duchess.....	" .....	25	2 50	20 00	30	3 00	25 00
Pocklington.....	" .....	20	2 00	15 00	25	2 50	20 00
Lady Washington.....	" .....	25	2 50	20 00	35	3 50	30 00
Jessica.....	" .....	50	5 00		75	7 50	
Martha.....	" .....	20	2 00		25	2 50	
Moore's Diamond.....	" .....	75			1 00		

## ASPARAGUS.

Everyone should have a bed of this earliest of all garden vegetables as it is so easily grown. Set either in the fall or spring with the crown of the plant about 3 inches below the surface of the ground. 10 to 15 inches by 2 feet is a good distance to plant. Every fall give the bed a good coat of manure, working it in between the rows in the spring.

Conover's Colossal strong 1 year plants, \$1 00 per 100—\$6.00 per 1,000. Extra 2 year, \$1.50 per 100—\$8.00 per 1,000.

**RHUBARB, OR PIE PLANT ROOTS.....** 20 cents each.

**HORSE RADISH ROOTS.....** 15 cents per doz., 50 cents per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

## FRUIT TREES.

### APPLE TREES.

Our trees are young, healthy and first-class in every respect

The question which is the best New Russians or Natives is still debateable. We believe some of both are what we want.

✓ **YELLOW TRANSPARENT** (Russian.) The best early apple yet introduced. Tree good grower, very hardy and bears very young. Fruit medium size and of good quality. 4 to 6 feet. 25 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

✓ **DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG** (Old Russian.) The standard of hardiness. Fruit large, tart and beautiful. An early and heavy bearer. August. 5 to 7 feet, 25 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

✓ **WEALTHY.** A native of Minnesota where it has proved perfectly hardy, vigorous and productive. Fruit of medium size and of good quality. December and January. 5 to 7 feet, 25 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen

✓ **LONGFIELD.** (Russian) "This is an early winter apple of fine quality. A prodigious and regular bearer." 5 to 7 feet. 25 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

✓ **McMAHAN.** A native of this state. Tree very hardy. Fruit large, tender and tart. October to January. 5 to 7 feet, 25 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

✓ **NORTHWESTERN GREENING.** Another Wisconsin seedling of great promise. Fruit of good size, smooth and of fine quality. A late keeper and very hardy. 5 to 7 feet, 25 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

✓ **WHITNEY NO. 20** (Crab.) Very large and fine. 5 to 7 feet, 25 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

✓ **TRANSCENDENT** (Crab.) A well known variety. 5 to 7 feet, 25 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

✓ **HYSLOP** (Crab.) Large dark red. 5 to 7 feet, 25 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Other varieties of apples and crabs at the same rate.

## ✓ PLUM.

✓ **DE SOTO.** We consider this the best variety for the Northwest. 5 to 7 ft 50 cents.

## ✓ PEAR.

✓ **FLEMISH BEAUTY.** Would recommend none, but think this the most likely to succeed. 5 to 6 feet 50 cents.

## ✓ CHERRY TREES.

We find that the Early Richmond possesses more merit as a tree and fruit than any other.

✓ Early Richmond, 5 to 6 ft. . . . . 50c.  
Late Richmond, 5 to 6 ft. . . . . 50c.

## ✓ ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT.

✓ **RUSSIAN MULBERRY.** This tree came originally from Russia. Is a rapid grower, and makes a fine hedge and ornamental tree. Also good for shelter belts. The fruit for this section is a failure. 2 to 4 feet, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. 3 to 5 feet, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

✓ **CATALPA SPECIOSA.** This hardy and vigorous tree is being extensively planted throughout the west. Its large bunches of beautiful white flowers, taken with its immense leaves make it a very desirable ornamental tree. 5 to 7 feet, 30 cents each

✓ **HORSE CHESTNUT (white flowered.)** A very handsome, hardy tree; free from all diseases. In May it is covered with beautiful white flowers splashed with red. For a single lawn or shade tree it has no superior. 5 to 6 feet \$1.00.

✓ **BIRCH (cut-leaved, weeping.)** That this is one of the most elegant weeping trees, is beyond question. Tall, slender and vigorous. Bark silvery white. 4 to 5 feet, \$1.00.

✓ **MAPLE (Wier's cut-leaved, weeping.)** A variety of the Silver Maple, one of the most graceful trees for lawn or cemetery. Rapid grower, drooping branches of great length, bears cutting back if necessary. 3 to 4 feet. 50 cents

✓ **WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW.** A fine rapid growing tree. The hardiest of all Weeping Willows. 4 to 6 feet, 40 cents.

✓ **MAPLE (soft.)** 5 to 7 feet, 20 cents each; \$15.00 per hundred.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** A seedling of the Cuthbert, said to rival its parent in size, productiveness and quality. Color yellow.

**SHAFFER'S COLOSSAL.** Very desirable, because it roots from the tip instead of suckering like the other Red Raspberries. The strongest grower on our grounds. Very hardy and productive. We had berries this season that measured one inch in diameter. Color dark purple.

## PRICE LIST.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.	PER 1,000
Tyler, Souhegan, Ohio, Gregg, black.....	\$ 50	\$ 1 50	\$ 10 00
Nemaha.....	50	1 50	
Hilborn (new).....	75	2 00	
Turner..... red	40	1 00	9 00
Brandywine.....	40	1 00	9 00
Cuthbert.....	40	1 00	9 00
Marlboro.....	50	1 50	
Golden Queen (new)..... yellow	75	4 00	
Shaffer's Colossal (tip)..... red	75	2 00	12 00

## BLACKBERRIES.

This fine fruit fills the space between Raspberries and Grapes, thus making a full season of fruit from the time the first Strawberries are ripe until grapes are gone. Plant 7x3 feet apart, cultivate shallow and mulch in the row. We would advise winter protection, which is easily given by bending over and covering with dirt.

**STONE'S HARDY.** Is a seedling that originated near Rockford, Ill. It has been thoroughly tested throughout the northwest, and we think has merit excelled by none for this climate. Its strong side branches give it a great fruiting surface. Berry large, rich and luscious, and very productive.

**ANCIENT BRITON.** A variety largely grown in this state at the present time. Berry long shaped. Not considered as hardy as Stone's Hardy and Snyder. A good shipper. Quality medium.

**SNYDER.** About a week earlier than Stone's Hardy. Very well known.

**LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.** Fruit ripens between Raspberries and Blackberries. Very desirable. It has no core at all, averaging 1 inch to 1½ inches in length, by ½ inch to 1 inch in diameter. Color of the fruit jet black. Its habits are trailing therefore easy to winter protect. It is a variety of the low bush Blackberry and the most successful one we have ever tested. Plant 6x4 feet or 5x4 feet and prune severely. This fruit will be more planted when better known.

☞ On large lots special prices.

## PRICE LIST.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.	PER 1,000.
Stone's Hardy.....	\$ 50	\$1 50	\$12 00
Snyder.....	50	1 50	12 00
Ancient Briton.....	50	2 50	20 00
Agawam.....	50	2 50	
Lucretia Dewberry.....	75	5 00	

## CURRENTS.

By no means be without this splendid fruit. It is clearly proven we can meet the "current worm" as successfully as we have the "potato bug." Sprinkle the bushes with "white hellebore" one oz. to a pail of water; or dust them with it when the dew is on. This with clean cultivation is the remedy we use. Plant on rich, deep soil 4x3 feet, mulch in the row and severely prune every season—manure heavily.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** As described by the disseminator, color rich and red. As compared with the Cherry the Fay's Prolific is equal in size, better in flavor, and five times as prolific.



**CUMBERLAND.** A remarkable berry for size and lateness.  
**WARFIELD (No. 2)** This is certainly a valuable addition to our list. Plant a strong, vigorous grower and a great yielder. Fruit good size, conical in shape, of fine flavor and very firm. A splendid market sort.  
**BUBACH (No. 5.)** A new variety creating considerable stir. Plant a very strong grower, a large berry of good quality, a good berry for home use. We would recommend the Jessie as a fertilizer.  
**JESSIE.** Undoubtedly the best perfect blossom berry for home use or near market yet introduced. Fruit large, of good form and fine quality.  
**HAVERLAND.** Plant very strong and vigorous. Fruit of the largest size and of good Quality. Color bright red.

## PRICE LIST.

These prices are for cleanly prepared plants with all dead leaves and runners removed.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100	PER 1,000		PER DOZ.	PER 100.	PER 1 000
Wilson (H).....	\$ 50	\$ 75	\$ 5 00	Parry (new) (H)....	\$ 50	\$1 00	\$ 6 00
Crescent (P).....	30	50	3 50	May King (new) (H)	75	2 00	10 00
Captain Jack (H)...	40	75	5 00	Cumberland (H).....	50	75	5 00
Atlantic (H).....	60	1 00	8 00	Jessie (new) (H)....	50	1 50	7 00
Charles Downing(H)	40	75	5 00	Bubach No. 5 (P)....	60	1 50	7 00
Sharpless (H).....	30	75	5 00	Warfield No. 2 (P)...	50	1 00	6 00
Manchester (P).....	30	75	5 00	Haverland (P).....	1 00	2 00	

On large lots special prices.

## RASPBERRIES.

This fruit if early and late varieties are planted commences ripening before Strawberries are gone and lasts until Dewberries and Blackberries are ripe. Plant Blackcaps 7x3 feet apart, keep mulched in row and cultivate between. Cut off the top of the canes when 2 or 2½ feet high and you will save tying up and increase the yield of fruit. Red varieties plant 6x2 feet if to be a hedge row, or 4x5 feet if kept in hills. When old canes are cut out, thin new ones to 4 or 5 canes in a hill.

## BLACK RASPBERRIES.

**TYLER.** The earliest ripening Blackcap on our grounds. Large berry, great yielder and contains as many good points as any early Raspberry now before the public.

**SOUHEGAN.** This variety is next in order of season and is very productive. The yield was truly beyond our expectations. Quality good: one of our favorites.

**OHIO.** This is the most vigorous growing Blackcap on our grounds. Great yielder. berry large and firm, a good shipper and famous for drying. Its medium season makes a full supply of fruit between the early and late varieties.

**GREGG.** The best late blackcap now grown, and fully tested. Quality good, fruit firm, very propuctive and vigorous grower. Not quite so hardy as Souhegan and Ohio, but generally considered hardy. Our favorite as a late Blackcap.

**NEMAHA.** About the same as the Gregg and hardier, Fruit of good quality and a good yielder.

**HILBORN.** We have fruited this new variety three seasons and think very highly of it. Cane a strong vigorous grower. A great bearer of good sized fruit of extra quality. So far has proven perfectly hardy. Origin, Canada.

We have a large stock of tips and will make special prices on large lots.

## RED RASPBERRIES.

**TURNER.** The hardiest Red Raspberry. A great yielder, fruit of best quality, but too soft for long shipment. Should be in every garden. Our favorite for earliness.

**BRANDYWINE.** Like the Turner is very hardy. A good variety for market as it is very firm, productive and large. Season medium.

**MARLBORO.** Berry large, firm and productive.

**CUTHBERT.** We consider it as good a Red Raspberry as we have on our grounds, Season medium to *very late*. Berry large, good flavor, very productive.

**BLACK WALNUT.** A valuable tree. Planted in many sections of the country. Well known. 4 to 6 feet, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**MOUNTAIN ASH.** This is a well known lawn and ornamental tree. 5 to 7 feet, cents

**WHITE ELM.** Has few if any superiors for street or lawn planting. 5 to 7 feet cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**HYDRANGIA GRANDIFLORA.** This is one of the most beautiful flowering shrubs cultivation. It grows from three to four feet high and is *perfectly hardy*. Blossoms in June and August. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink and are borne in dense pyramidal bunches nearly a foot in length. Requires no special treatment and thrive in all ordinary situations. Every spring cut off at least one-half of the last season's growth. Large plants, 50 cents each. Smaller size, 15 to 18 inches, 25 cents each.

**NORWAY SPRUCE.** The best ornamental evergreen in this country. The lower limbs retain their vigor with age, drooping slightly.

**BALSAM FIR.** A very good evergreen for lawn. Fine form, vigorous, upright and rapid grower.

**ARBOR VITÆ (American.)** The evergreen used for hedge purposes. Very hardy and easily transplanted, trees set about 18 inches apart. Costing from 70 cents to \$1.10 per tree according to height of plants.

## EVERGREEN PRICE LIST.

Norway Spruce, 3 feet, 40 cents; 2 feet, 30 cents.

Balsam Fir, 3 feet, 40 cents; 2 feet, 30 cents.

Red Cedar, 2 to 3 feet, 40 cents.

Arbor Vitæ, 3 to 4 feet, 40 cents; 2 to 3 feet, 30 cents; 1 to 2 feet, 15 cents.

For hedges, per hundred, 10 to 12 inches, \$6.00; 12 to 18 inches, \$8.00; 18 to 24 inches, \$10.00

☞ For large lots *special prices*.

## ROSES—2 Yrs. No. 1, 50c Each.

### CLIMBERS.

Queen of the Prairie (pink.)

Baltimore Belle (nearly white.)

Other varieties at same prices.

### HYBRID PERPETUAL.

Gen. Jacqueminot (crimson.)

Mad Plantier (white.)

### TEA.

Sunset (yellow.)

Bride (pure white.)

**GLADIOLAS.** We have a fine stock of these bulbs, embracing nearly every color of the rainbow. Hardly any two alike. 75 cents per dozen.

**HYACINTHS** (single.) All colors. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen

**TUBEROSE** (Pearl.) 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**PEONIES.** General assortment, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**DAHLIAS.** General assortment, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

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## BERRY BOX AND CRATE MATERIAL.

We can furnish, shipped direct from factory, the best white wood boxing (Hallacks Patent) in flat. Wine or dry measure, at the following rates.

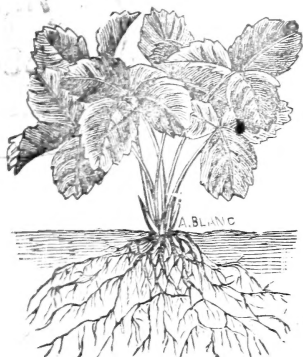
Quarts in thousand lots.....	\$3 50 per 1,000.
Pints " " ".....	2 75 per 1,000.
24 quart crates.....	8 50 per 100.
16 " " ".....	6 50 per 100.
Forms for making boxes.....	30 each.
Tacks " " ".....	30 per lb.

☞ On large orders special prices

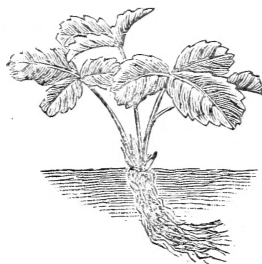
**WANTED.** Men in every town to take orders, for which we pay a good commission. Write for terms

# STRAWBERRIES. *Indexed - 1*

The Strawberry can be raised on any good, ordinary garden soil. The ground should be thoroughly prepared before planting. Set the plant with the crown even with the top of the ground, with the dirt pressed firmly around the roots. The cut at the left shows the right way; the other, the way it is often done. For field culture the rows should be  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 ft. apart; plants should be 12 to 18 inches apart in the row, let the runners grow and form a matted row 18 inches or 2 feet in width. For garden where no horse is used, 12 to 18 inches apart and



RIGHT WAY



WRONG WAY.

kept in hills or let only a few new plants set around each hill is a good way. As soon as the ground freezes, cover lightly with hay or straw, removing enough in the spring so the plants can come up readily leaving enough, however, to keep the fruit clean and the dirt from becoming dry. Varieties marked (P) have pistillate or imperfect blossoms, and must have some perfect blossom sort planted with them or there will be no fruit. For our own fruiting we use two-thirds pistillate and one-third perfect blossom.

Our plants are dug from new beds set for that purpose and the whole row is taken up, so those who purchase plants of us get the best there is. The plants are neatly trimmed and tied 25 in a bunch.

**WILSON** One of the old stand-bys. Hardy, productive and a good shipper. One of the best to plant with varieties having imperfect blossoms.

**(P) CRESCENT.** Hardy, productive, and very strong grower; one of the best sorts for garden, and planted largely for market.

**CAPTAIN JACK.** Plant strong and healthy; fruit somewhat resembles the Wilson. A good shipper.

**(P) MANCHESTER.** A vigorous grower and very productive; fruit large, uniform in shape, and of good quality. A valuable late variety where it does not rust.

**(P) WARFIELD.** This we believe to be the best strawberry for general cultivation yet introduced. Plant strong, healthy, vigorous grower, making an abundance of new plants that root deep, enabling them to stand an unusual amount of dry weather. Fruit of good size, dark glossy red, firm, of good quality, a splendid shipper and very productive. The men who have handled our berries say: "Why don't you raise all this kind, as they arrive in good condition, look fine and sell quick, when other berries are a drug on the market. Reports from various parts of the country say "Warfield leads." Three-fourths of our fruiting beds for next season are of this variety.

**SMITH'S SEEDLING.** A new variety of which we expect much. It has

*J. M. Edwards, Son and Co.,*

*74. Albion, Wisconsin*

*Jan'y 1894* *Wisc.*

a perfect blossom, is a strong, vigorous and healthy growing plant. Fruit medium size, round; color rich, dark red, firm and productive; season late. Originated only 12 miles from here. The best recommend we can give it is that some of the gardeners have discarded all other varieties and plant only this. The plants from which our stock was raised came direct from the originator.

(P) **BUBACH No. 5.** Plant dark, glossy green and very vigorous. Succeeds well on any soil. Berry large and of good quality; not very firm. A splendid variety for near market.

(P) **JESSIE.** Originated at Janesville, Wis., and has always done well with us, although some report not as good success. Fruit of large size, good color, and ripens all over at once. When planted in rich soil we believe this to be one of the best berries yet introduced for home use. Quality extra; a good variety to plant with the Bubach.

(P) **HAVERLAND.** Succeeds everywhere, producing an abundance of large, nicely shaped fruit of medium quality. Must be mulched to keep the berries clean, as the fruit stems are not strong enough to hold up the loads of fruit they bear.

(P) **MRS. CLEVELAND.** Originated in Darke Co., Ohio. Plant an extra strong grower. "Berry large, of pale scarlet color, good quality and productive." Is praised very highly by those who have raised it.

(P) **BEDER WOOD.** Plant strong, vigorous and productive. Rusted a little the latter part of the season, after fruiting. Fruit large, conical in shape, of very fine quality.

(P) **PARKER EARLE.** Of Southern origin, and from reports does well everywhere. Plant very vigorous, forming immense stools. Foliage dark green and healthy. Fruit described as long, conical in shape, of good though not the best quality. Season medium to late.

(P) **GREAT PACIFIC.** Is a strong growing plant, sending out an abundance of runners. Foliage healthy. Fruit large and of good quality; productive.

(P) **MICHEL'S EARLY.** Plant strong, vigorous and healthy. With us the past season has yielded a fair crop of fruit. While we would not recommend it for extensive planting, we think where a very early variety is wanted and as a fertilizer it will give good satisfaction.

(P) **PRINCESS.** From Minnesota. Is a strong, healthy growing plant, and is claimed by its originator to be a very heavy yielder of large, attractive-looking fruit.

(P) **GREENVILLE.** A new variety originated in Ohio. Plant a good grower. "Berry large, of good quality, medium firmness and productive. Season medium to late.

(P) **EUREKA.** A late variety. A very strong grower; berry medium to large, light red and productive. Quality good.

We have many other new kinds and will furnish price on application.